

THE IDEAL WOMAN.

The Interesting Discourse by Rev. C. E. Clark Last Night.

HIS IDEAL WOMAN A CREATURE

Who would be the Equal of Man in Every Particular—She would Require of Man the Same Virtues that He Requires of Woman—She would be a Powerful Lever for Reform in Politics—The Discourse Interested a Large Audience.

Last evening at Thomson M. E. church, the pastor, Rev. C. E. Clark, preached to a large and appreciative audience on "The Ideal New Woman." The minister's conception is not that which furnishes employment for penny-a-liners on comic weeklies, but is that of a woman who is womanly above all else.

He took as his text, Proverbs 31, 31, "Give her of the fruit of her hand and let her own works praise her."

Said Mr. Clark:

"One of the evidences that Solomon was an inspired writer was the fact that in this chapter of Proverbs he could give so accurate a description of the best type of woman. If you desire to find my ideal woman for this or any other age, read the latter part of this chapter and you have it. The Persians have a proverb that after thoughts are the best thoughts, that God made man and smiled and then made woman. If two of the greater representative men of the past, Lord Bacon and John Milton, could return, Bacon would not be so much surprised at material evidences of advancement as Milton, who so earnestly advocated the education of young men, would be to see young women marching side by side with the sex for which he labored.

"In the days of Hosea a woman was simply a slave and her implement a hoe. In the days of Don Quixote a woman was a goddess to be contended for by man, she dropping a handkerchief for the encounter to begin between two men. In the days of Lord Chesterfield she was a toy, her principal accomplishment being to enter gracefully the drawing room and at certain regular intervals she dropped her handkerchief and so tested the gallantry of the men.

"Marvelous is the changes since then. We can point to Charlotte Bronte, Harriet Beecher Stowe and George Eliot, with her novels. When girls in Trenton, N. J., scattered flowers in the path of the first President, the word school children applied to boys only. As late as 1790 there was no place for girls in the public schools of Boston. During that year girls were permitted to enter for two hours in the afternoon. It was not until 1820 that the first high school of that city was opened to girls, but when it was found that three girls to one boy entered, after a solemn consideration the door again closed to girls in 1834.

"About that time a rich merchant willed his daughter \$50,000. About one year after her marriage her husband died, but would back to her with money, provided she would not marry again. In that event the money was to be given to the county poor fund. About this time there stepped to the scene a girl who had a remarkable mind. She saw her brother enter the academy, knowing his doors would be closed against her, but after school hours, when he was at play she poured over books until when visited by his teacher she recited his Latin grammar from cover to cover, and in a few days the English grammar, also. When the schools were dismissed, in speaking to a company of patrons, she said: 'I desire to found an institution in which character shall be trained as well as intellect, I think it more important that the wives and mothers be educated than the mechanics and farmers themselves, for they are to mould the characters of the coming generation.' She founded the institution, her first contribution being six cents, she then begged, worked and economized until it was fully established. A recent year has passed that from Mount Holyoke College, founded by Mary Lyon, have come all the female institutions of this age.

"Man can never march far in advance of woman. Galilei discovered the telescope lens and it was a hundred years before the world could use it because only half of the world was moving. Martin Luther nailed his theses to the door of Rome, but it took three hundred years for schools to open the eyes of the people to their educational privileges. The youths of Greece refused to marry, fearing that their wives would request to eat at the same table. Simonde said there were three classes of women; the small and early married, seen and heard only by their husbands; the middle class spent their time in curling their hair and preparing flowers for their bosom, who would bring their husbands to poverty and distress, and the talkative class who could not be hushed, though their husbands would knock their teeth out with a stone. An age that so regarded married life was frequently full of heathenish practices. Today we have brought beauty into the home, purity into art and literature, and mercy on the battlefield.

"Will the coming woman preach if God calls her? Why not? "Will the coming woman marry, not unless the young men keep pace with her in education, so as to be able to make themselves understood when they propose? Will the coming woman vote? We hope if she does, there will be enough saline qualities in her votes to save the decaying carcasses of political organizations. Will she crowd man out of employment, if it takes less to support her virtues than his? Let him go out or reform. Many men spend more on needless luxuries than the difference between his wages and a woman's.

"I hail with gladness the coming of the day when woman shall require the same virtue of man, that man requires of her and she will more fully realize her power and influence in the world and men will readily accede to her virtuous claims."

CHILDREN'S DAY OBSERVED

In Methodist and Other Evangelical Churches Yesterday.

Yesterday was observed as "Children's Day" in nearly all the Protestant churches throughout the country, and in Wheeling the occasion was given due significance.

In some instances the services appropriate to the day were held in the evening, but in the majority they were held in the morning. A general programme had been arranged for the M. E. churches, and it was carried out with but an occasional change. The services consisted chiefly of singing, and while the hymns chosen were mainly religious, there were some that were patriotic. The programmes were gotten up with the intention to impress upon the youthful minds, religion, intelligence, temperance and patriotism.

A prominent feature of all the services was the display of flowers. Around the pulpits and choir railings were banks of the choicest flowers procurable, arranged in exquisite taste. More pleasing yet was the large percentage of bright-faced children, who took a deep interest in the services. Among the churches who had the morning services were Fourth Street, Zane Street and North Street Methodist Episcopal churches. Rev. Dr. A. Moore, preaching elder, preached a very fitting sermon at North Street church. Rev. R. H. Bigger, of the Third Presbyterian church, had for the theme of his morning discourse, "The Ideal Woman." The evening services were also very practical and beautiful. The evening service at the Third Presbyterian church, was exclusively devoted to the chil-

dren's day exercises. A special programme of music was rendered, and the edifice was crowded. Children's Day is growing more and more into favor in all the churches and its observance at this time of the year is always sure to attract more than the usual number of churchgoers.

Wesley M. E. Church.

Yesterday was a red letter day for Wesley. The children's day exercises were given in the morning, taking the place of the regular services. The programme as given, was as follows:

PART I.

Opening Chorus—"A Garland for Jesus".....By Choir
Prayer.....Rev. Bartlebaugh
Responsive Scripture Reading.....By Choir
Singing—"A Call to Youth".....By All
Introductory Address.....Riley Workman
Recitation—"Give Us a Chance".....Willie Brennan, Larkin Roberts
Singing—"By the Infant Class".....Winnie Hopkins, Rebecca Bahr
Recitation—"Do Your Best".....Cyrus the Great
Singing—"Winnie Hopkins, Rebecca Bahr".....By Infant Class
Recitation—"Do All that You Can".....Daisy Long
Recitation—"The Master is Coming".....Harriet Hopwood
Song—"Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us".....Infant Class

PART II.

Young People's Republic.
Introduction—"Liberty".....Grace Ruloff
First Star—"Law".....Willard Hicks
Singing—"Obedience".....Choir
Second Star—"Intelligence".....Gertrude Roberts
Third Star—"Fraternity".....Clara Smith
Singing—"America".....Sally Gould
Fourth Star—"Temperance".....Lena Conner
Fifth Star—"Uprightness".....Clifford Smith
Singing—"A Happy Republic".....Choir
Recitation—"What Our Country Needs".....Supt. and School
Song—"Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us".....Rev. L. W. Roberts
Benediction.....All Joining

The Sunday school will picnic at Belmont Park, Saturday, July 4. A boat has been chartered. Tickets are on sale and a good time is assured. To insure a chance to join in this outing, tickets ought to be secured at once, as all will be sold very soon. At the close of Sunday school yesterday, afternoon, the gospel wagon called at the church door for Rev. Roberts, who conducted the exercises at the corner of Market and Tenth streets. About twenty of the members of the church accompanied him. It is reported that this was the most spiritual meeting yet held in the wagon. At night Rev. C. D. Smith preached a good sermon from the text, "What think ye of Christ?"

AT WEST LIBERTY.

The Baccalaureate Sermon Preached by Rev. O. W. Phillips.

The threatening skies did not deter a large crowd from hearing the baccalaureate sermon, yesterday morning, at the West Liberty Normal School. It was delivered by Rev. O. W. Phillips, of Bradock, Pa., and was a scholarly effort, containing much that was good for all his hearers, though especially directed to the student body.

To-day's proceedings will be very interesting. The class day, performance, took place this afternoon, and this evening Professor R. A. Armstrong, A. M., of the chair of English, West Virginia University, will deliver the annual address. As Professor Armstrong was a former principal of the school, and is universally liked, he will be heard by a large audience. All addresses here injected a humorous touch to make them entertaining, without appearing didactic.

Class Day is the graduate's own. It is a time when he "roasts" his classmates, and his teachers as well. The programme for the performances, which occur at 2 o'clock this afternoon, is as follows:

Music.....Omar McCulloch
Kicker.....Lou Hartley
Historian.....Katie Hall
Music.....Sara Rodgers
Propbet.....Minnie McCulloch
Artist.....Bertha Fette, A. W. Curtis
Music.....Sara Wood
Phrenologist.....Cordie Orr
Admonitions.....Mayme Bucher
Class Song.....Mary Whitman
Valedictory.....Ira Hukill
President's Address.....Henry Mitchell

The Baccalaureate Sermon.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Benwood school was preached yesterday morning at the M. E. church, by Rev. C. L. Boeche, pastor of St. Matthew's German Lutheran church, in the presence of a very large crowd.

The commencement exercises take place to-morrow evening at the M. E. church, and this evening at the same place, Professor Samuel Brown, of Morgantown, will address the students. He is a home in speaking of his native state, West Virginia. He efficiently fills the chair, of geology, at the West Virginia University.

No Trouble Yesterday.

There was no trouble at the Macedonia Baptist church yesterday. Rev. Mr. Johnson conducted the services, and a female member said afterwards that they "had a grand time." Rev. Mr. Elliott was present, but sat in the congregation. He has laid the matter before the proper authorities, and expects them to be here some time this week, and probably to-morrow.

An error was made in stating that the trouble existed in Ebenezer church, which is also a colored Baptist church, but it split from the Macedonia nearly two years ago. The members of the Ebenezer meet for worship in the upper market house hall, and there is nothing but the greatest unanimity prevailing. They are now raising funds to build themselves a church.

The Security Elects.

At a meeting of the Security Savings and Loan Company, of Wheeling, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Prof. W. H. Anderson; vice president, John S. Welty; treasurer, W. S. Foote, secretary, R. H. D. Willis; directors, W. H. Anderson, John S. Welty, M. J. O'Neill, Governor George W. Atkinson, M. Jeffers, A. C. Bayha, A. J. Selfert, Henry Bayha, Wheeler Bachman, Louis Zochler, Louis Schwab, James A. R. Wallace and H. E. Weisgerber.

An Enjoyable Outing.

The principal, many of the teachers, and about three hundred of the pupils, parents and friends of the Eighth ward school, spent the day on last Saturday, at Wheeling Park. It was a most enjoyable occasion. The entire day was

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given to simple rest and enjoyment, not leaving the delightful retreat until the 9 o'clock motor's whistle blew to call them to the station. All who were so fortunate as to be there will long remember the good time enjoyed. It is a great relief to get away from the heat and dust of the city and spend such a day in such fun as was had by the boys and girls who participated in the picnic on Saturday. How they did sleep after they arrived home, and how much better they will feel like studying during the remaining days of school for having had the outing.

CONCERT AT MT. DE CHANTAL

Given by Philharmonic Club—"The Treat was Thoroughly Appreciated." The Philharmonic Club, of Wheeling, favored the pupils of Mount de Chantal with a concert, given in the music hall of the academy on Saturday.

The evening was not only a superb musical feast, but was appreciated by teachers and pupils, as a splendid occasion, educationally. For who could listen to such masterly renditions without feeling an inspiration to achieve something higher than she had known, a desire to climb to these heights, or at least near them?

Of Mr. Hermann Schockey, the leader of this very fine organization, too much praise cannot be uttered. Not only is he a skilled master of the mechanics of his art, but he is, too, the artist. His work of Saturday evening displayed alike, his breadth and his versatility. His piano work in the trios, and in accompaniments, showed a wonderful control of the instrument, and a beautiful touch. His violin work, a breadth and fire with a richness of tone that delights his hearers.

Mr. Edward Blumenberg, the teacher of violin music at the Mount, was accorded a flattering reception by the pupils, after his brilliant playing of Wienawski's "Legend" and responded to the enthusiastic encore by giving Raff's "Coratina."

In the trio given as encore to the Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana," Mr. Frey Meyer, in the "cello" part, displayed a richness of tone and a finesse of execution that won the praise of the audience.

The audience did not have the pleasure of hearing Mr. A. Farber, in solo, but fully appreciated his valuable work in the quartets.

Where everything was so fine it is difficult to speak of any one part of the programme, but perhaps the favorite concert piece was the Erl King, which was repeated by request. The whole was given with a fire and finish that carried the audience by storm. There was heard the tramping of the horses, the moaning of the winds, the cry of the afflicted child and the wailing of the spirit. Mr. Schockey rendered the solos and held the audience spellbound.

The Erl King was a marvel of smoothness and fine phrasing. How few reflect that music to be intelligible must be punctuated as is language, and that a failure to observe this law, shows a lack of intelligence on the part of the interpreter.

Wheeling may well be proud of its Philharmonic Quartet. It is an organization that would lend lustre to a much larger place.

SECOND WEEK OF OPERA.

"Bohemian Girl," "Falka" and "Begger Student" the Repertoire.

A fine repertoire is offered lovers of opera at the Wheeling Park Casino, this week, the second of the summer opera season. The company was very successful last week and with good weather, will repeat that success this week. This evening Balfe's immortal "Bohemian Girl" will be sung. It has always been a favorite, and it is assured a mercurial reception again. It is needless to speak of its excellence, as since it was written it has held the highest place among operas in which music of the highest and most stirring sort predominates. To-morrow night, "Bohemian Girl" will be repeated. On Wednesday and Friday, Millock's "Falka" will be given, there being no performance Thursday, on account of the grocers' convention at the park. "Falka" has only been seen here twice, being sung by the Duff and Wilbur companies, several years ago. The scene is laid in Russia and Miss Knox, the prima donna, will be seen in a dual role. "Falka" is grand opera, and many will be gratified at the opportunity of hearing it sung. On Saturday matinee and night, the popular "Begger Student," will be the bill. As usual, the park management will run special motors to and from the Casino and popular prices will prevail. The Lyric company has justified all the nice things said about it before it came to this city and has achieved popularity. The second week should draw larger audiences than ever.

IT TRAVELS FAST.

Good News in Wheeling Travels Nearly as Fast as Bad.

Have you heard it? Heard the good news? Heard your neighbors talking about it?

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Mr. G. V. Burkett, of No. 20 South Wabash street, for twenty years past employed at the Wheeling & Belmont Bridge Company's works, says: "For several years past my kidneys have been in a bad condition; my back was so weak and sore that when I stooped over I could scarcely straighten up. On several occasions I have been taken so badly when at work that I would have to be helped home and when the doctor came he injected morphine to give me ease. Neuritis in the head and on down the back and aching of limbs, and restless at night, were other symptoms that plainly showed when the secretions of the kidneys went wrong what the trouble arose from. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended by parties at home that I felt there must be some real merit behind them, so I got a box at The Logan Drug Co., and began to take them. I can now positively say they are the best remedy I have ever known for the kidneys. They are quick in giving relief, sure in action, and pleasant in effect, causing no inconvenience or interfering in any way with one's every day work."

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ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Major James L. Lee, of Lewisburg, Greenbrier county, a member of the State University board of regents, was in the city Saturday, en route to his old Hancock county home, at Holliday's Cove, where he is visiting his parents. Major Lee was once military instructor of the Linsley Institute, in this city, and is remembered by many old acquaintances here. He believes the changes made at the university are for the good of the institution. As he seen it, an encouraging feature of the deliberations of the regents was the fact that politics did not enter at all. The major's own military institute at Lewisburg has just closed a very prosperous first year and with bright prospects for the second.

C. O. Rymer and wife, of Mannington, were at the McLure yesterday.

Miss Catharine Amworth, of Farmington, registered at the Howell yesterday.

Will Ephlin, Theo. Graebe, Ed. Arkle and Jess Hopkins, returned last night, after spending Sunday in Columbus.

O. B. Wetzel, of Ravenswood, W. E. McBride, Mannington, and E. B. Stone, Rowlesburg, are guests of the Stamm.

Captain James McMullen and daughter, Mrs. H. F. Dobbs, left this morning to visit friends in Manassah.

W. P. Beeson, Williamstown, E. S. Duerr, New Martinsville, and William A. Kahle, Sistersville, appear on the Windsor's register.

William H. Gilmore, late of Company G, Thirty-second Ohio Volunteer Infantry, left last night for the National Soldiers Home, at Dayton, Ohio, where he will spend his remaining days.

An Overwhelming Victory.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

DAYTON, June 13.—Dayton overwhelmingly defeated Springfield this afternoon. Dayton's batting and fielding were the features. Score:

Dayton.....003301553.....20 15
Springfield.....200010000.....3 57
Batteries—Dayton, Brown and Greenwood; Springfield, Whittridge and Stevick.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Pittsburgh.....BEN HUR, 6 a. m.
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Pittsburgh.....KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m.
Cincinnati.....VIRGINIA, 2:30 p. m.
Zanesville.....LORENA, 11 a. m.
Sistersville.....LEROY, 7 a. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Parkersburg.....BEN HUR, 9 p. m.
Sistersville.....RUTH, 2:30 p. m.
Cincinnati.....LEROY, 2:30 p. m.
Steubenville.....T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Cincinnati.....KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m.
Parkersburg.....ARGAND, 11 a. m.
Zanesville.....LEVINITY, 11 a. m.
Sistersville.....RUTH, 2:30 p. m.
Cincinnati.....LEROY, 2:30 p. m.
Steubenville.....T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 5 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather cloudy with showers, and warm.

The Leroy took out a nice trip of Sunday excursionists to Sistersville and returned yesterday. The Leroy's Sunday excursion trips to the old metropolises have become popular this summer.

The W. J. Cummins is doing a fair business in the independent Wheeling and Cincinnati trade. She cleared for the Queen City on Saturday at 4 p. m. with a fair start, including several cabin passengers.

The Virginia did not arrive until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She got away from Pittsburgh on time Saturday afternoon, but was grounded in the Davis Island lock, through the letting down of the wickets. After getting about there she went around again below the dam and was thus delayed several hours. The Virginia had a big passenger list. On account of the low water in the upper Ohio she was towing a freight lighter.

River Telegrams.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet. Hard rain this afternoon.

WARREN—River 2 of a foot. Weather fair and warm.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 6 inches and stationary. Partly cloudy and pleasant. Half inch rainfall in fifteen minutes this afternoon.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 8 inches and stationary. Rainfall .50. Weather cloudy. The Adam Jacobs is due up and down on Monday.

PITTSBURGH—River 3.8 feet and falling at the dam. Cloudy and warm.

STEUBENVILLE—River 4 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warm. Passed down—The Lizzie Townsend. Passed up—The Ben Hur, Kanawha and Keystone State.

PARKERSBURG—The Ohio river 7 feet 2 inches and falling. Threatening, mercury 74. Heavy storms again this afternoon. Passed down—The H. K. Bedford, Argand, W. J. Cummins. Due down—The Virginia. Passed up—D. T. Watson. Little Kanawha is falling. Locals on time.

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